

Table S-1.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Terminated on the Merits After Oral Hearings or Submission on Briefs
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2011

Circuit	Total	After Oral Hearing			After Submission on Briefs				
		Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Panel	Total	Percent of Total	En Banc	Panel
Total	30,290	7,601	25.1	51	7,550	22,689	74.9	6	22,683
DC	546	237	43.4	1	236	309	56.6	-	309
First	819	279	34.1	-	279	540	65.9	-	540
Second	2,634	787	29.9	-	787	1,847	70.1	-	1,847
Third	2,484	320	12.9	3	317	2,164	87.1	-	2,164
Fourth	3,177	374	11.8	4	370	2,803	88.2	-	2,803
Fifth	3,881	1,013	26.1	9	1,004	2,868	73.9	-	2,868
Sixth	2,775	744	26.8	4	740	2,031	73.2	-	2,031
Seventh	1,396	712	51.0	2	710	684	49.0	-	684
Eighth	1,848	505	27.3	3	502	1,343	72.7	1	1,342
Ninth	6,517	1,800	27.6	19	1,781	4,717	72.4	4	4,713
Tenth	1,207	354	29.3	2	352	853	70.7	-	853
Eleventh	3,006	476	15.8	4	472	2,530	84.2	1	2,529

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Table S-2.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Total Case Participations in Cases Terminated on the Merits
After Oral Hearings or Submission on Briefs
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2011

Circuit	Total	Case Participations by						Percent by Senior and Visiting Judges
		Resident Active Circuit Judges		Resident Senior Circuit Judges		Visiting Judges		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total	91,642	68,003	74.2	19,907	21.7	3,732	4.1	25.8
DC	1,644	1,497	91.1	147	8.9	-	0.0	8.9
First	2,457	2,225	90.6	142	5.8	90	3.7	9.4
Second	7,897	4,498	57.0	2,955	37.4	444	5.6	43.0
Third	7,483	5,723	76.5	1,597	21.3	163	2.2	23.5
Fourth	9,567	8,748	91.4	695	7.3	124	1.3	8.6
Fifth	11,747	9,628	82.0	2,054	17.5	65	0.6	18.0
Sixth	8,365	5,393	64.5	1,969	23.5	1,003	12.0	35.5
Seventh	4,201	2,975	70.8	1,108	26.4	118	2.8	29.2
Eighth	5,574	4,619	82.9	800	14.4	155	2.8	17.1
Ninth	20,076	13,162	65.6	5,718	28.5	1,196	6.0	34.4
Tenth	3,637	2,529	69.5	1,060	29.1	48	1.3	30.5
Eleventh	8,994	7,006	77.9	1,662	18.5	326	3.6	22.1

NOTE: Due to rounding, percents may not add up to 100. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Table S-3.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Types of Opinions or Orders Filed in Cases Terminated
on the Merits After Oral Hearings or Submission on Briefs
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2011

Circuit	Total	Oral	Written, Signed ¹		Written, Reasoned, Unsigned ¹		Written, Unsigned, Without Comment		Percent Unpublished
			Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	Published	Unpublished	
Total	30,290	-	4,190	5,501	345	17,911	21	2,322	85.0
DC	546	-	200	1	6	339	-	-	62.3
First	819	-	294	10	11	500	2	2	62.5
Second	2,634	-	245	2,336	53	-	-	-	88.7
Third	2,484	-	214	1,110	9	1,017	4	130	90.9
Fourth	3,177	-	176	408	6	2,587	-	-	94.3
Fifth	3,881	-	371	69	70	3,349	3	19	88.6
Sixth	2,775	-	339	736	6	1,681	4	9	87.4
Seventh	1,396	-	611	-	25	737	4	19	54.2
Eighth	1,848	-	568	3	34	559	-	684	67.4
Ninth	6,517	-	689	3	49	4,498	3	1,275	88.6
Tenth	1,207	-	272	805	7	123	-	-	76.9
Eleventh	3,006	-	211	20	69	2,521	1	184	90.7

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

¹ Includes only those opinions and orders that expound on the law as applied to the facts of each case and that detail the judicial reasons upon which the judgment is based.

Table S-4.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Sources of Pro Se Appeals During the
12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2010 and 2011

Source	2010		2011		Pro Se Appeals Percent Change 2010-2011
	Total	Pro Se	Total	Pro Se	
Total	55,992	27,209	55,126	27,143	-0.2
U.S. District Courts					
Criminal	12,797	2,119	12,198	2,017	-4.8
Civil—Total	30,940	19,264	30,733	19,121	-0.7
Prisoner Petitions	15,789	14,067	15,678	14,057	-0.1
U.S. Civil	2,835	1,147	2,771	1,079	-5.9
Private Civil	12,316	4,050	12,284	3,985	-1.6
Bankruptcy Courts	678	206	683	244	18.4
Administrative Agencies	7,813	2,173	7,550	2,070	-4.7
Original Proceedings	3,764	3,447	3,962	3,691	7.1

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

Table S-5.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Appeals Under Submission More Than Three Months
on September 30, 2010 and 2011

Circuit	2010 Total	2011				
		Total	3 - 5 Months	6 - 8 Months	9 - 11 Months	12 Months or More
Total	680	774	376	172	93	133
Federal	16	30	18	10	1	1
DC	0	1	0	1	0	0
First	39	62	27	9	11	15
Second	106	87	28	21	9	29
Third	50	78	39	16	6	17
Fourth	7	2	1	0	0	1
Fifth	40	47	25	9	4	9
Sixth	60	61	32	16	8	5
Seventh	108	90	19	13	23	35
Eighth	45	25	16	7	1	1
Ninth	72	107	64	17	18	8
Tenth	92	82	42	24	7	9
Eleventh	45	102	65	29	5	3

Table S-6.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Criminal Appeals Filed Under the Sentencing Guidelines
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2007 Through 2011

Year	Total Criminal Appeals Filed	Nonguidelines Appeals	Guidelines Appeals	Criminal Appeals, by Type			
				Sentence	Sentence and Conviction	Conviction	Other ¹
2007	13,167	1,439	11,728	3,647	7,283	710	88
2008	13,667	2,549	11,118	3,118	6,836	688	476
2009	13,710	1,588	12,122	3,550	7,509	541	522
2010	12,797	953	11,844	2,942	7,886	475	541
2011	12,198	481	11,717	2,610	7,950	417	740
Percent Change 2010 - 2011	-4.7	-49.5	-1.1	-11.3	0.8	-12.2	36.8

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Percent change is not computed when the total for the previous year is fewer than 10 appeals.

¹ Includes cases that have been appealed under the sentencing guidelines, but for which the appropriate type of appeal was not identified at the time of filing.